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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COUNTING OF OFF-SETS FOR NFA UNDER DPSA

1. AT THE MEETING ON THE NFA PROCUREMENT PROGRAM
IN OTTAWA ON OCTOBER 17, 1977, THE U.S. SIDE REQUESTED
GOC ASSURANCES THAT OFF-SETS WHICH WOULD BE A PART OF A
POSSIBLE NFA PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WITH A U.S. PRODUCER
WOULD BE COUNTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY UNDER THE US-CANADA
DEFENSE PRODUCTION SHARING ARRANGEMENT (DPSA),
IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NATURE OF THE OFF-SETS, IE., WITHOUT
REGARD TO WHETHER IT WAS DEFENSE-RELATED OR NOT.

2. THE CANADIAN SIDE STATED THAT WHILE THEY AGREED WITH
THE LOGIC AND REASONABLENESS OF THE U.S. REQUEST, THEY WERE
NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT FOR THE GOC ON THE SPOT.
THE CANADIAN SIDE, AND PARTICULARLY MR. WILLIAM E. GRANT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, UNDERTOOK
TO PURSUE THE MATTER WITHIN THE GOC AND BE BACK TO THE USG
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WITH A REPLY.

3. TO DATE WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE GOC ON THIS
IMPORTANT MATTER. EMBASSY IS, THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO
RAISE THE MATTER URGENTLY WITH APPROPRIATE GOC
AUTHORITIES SO THAT AN UNEQUIVOCAL FORMAL GOC ASSURANCE
CAN BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE END OF THE REVIEW PROCESS OF

PRESENT U.S. PRODUCER PROPOSALS ON JANUARY 31, 1978 CHRISTOPHER

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